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Regional perspectives and their
significance for the Great Transformation

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1. Survey

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2. And what is working pretty well?
3. If we look into the future, what do you think will be Germany's greatest future challenges?
4. When you think about [survey location], what would you say makes you worried about the future?
5. What kinds of things do you want for [survey location] in the future?
6. And talking personally, what are you worried about looking to the future?
7. If you could choose anything, what would be your most important wish for your own future?
8. Can you think of a politician or a political party who you think generally cares about people's needs and interests?
9. Leaving aside the politicians and the current government, do you believe that our democracy is generally capable of coping with economic and social change? Or does something have to change?
10. And finally, if you went into politics yourself what would you do first?

STATISTICAL DATA

1. Age
2. Gender
3. Level of education
4. Migration background
5. How did you vote in the last election?
6. What parties, in principle, could you imagine voting for in the coming election?

2. Frequency table (questions 1-10)

RESPONSE PATTERN / CLUSTER	NUMBER OF TIMES MENTIONED	PER CENT (OUT OF 217 RESPONDENTS)
1. What, in your opinion, isn't working so well in Germany?		
Generally dissatisfied	8	3,7
General satisfied / nothing comes to mind	32	14,7
Vaguely dissatisfied with politics	49	22,6
Social division / cohesion / injustices	52	24
Health policy including social care	6	2,8
Education policy including day-care and training	11	5,1
Pension policy and provision for old age	14	6,5
Economic and labour market policy	16	7,4
Infrastructure	11	5,1
Migration policy	20	9,2
Covid-19 / pandemic	51	23,5
Digitalisation	11	5,1
Corruption / lobbying	4	1,8
Other	16	7,4
Racism / right-wing extremism	6	2,8
Environment / climate	13	6
2. What is working pretty well?		
Nothing is working well	82	37,8
Education policy including day-care and training	8	3,7
Health policy	15	6,9
Economic and labour market policy	16	7,4
Migration policy	4	1,8
Covid-19 measures	30	13,8
Social policy / protection	11	5,1
Life in general in western democratic industrialised countries	52	24
Individual circumstances	13	6
Other	11	5,1
3. What do you think will be Germany's greatest future challenges?		
Environment / climate protection	59	27,2
Digitalisation	9	4,1
Social polarisation	11	5,1
Demographic change	11	5,1
Immigration	30	13,8

RESPONSE PATTERN / CLUSTER	NUMBER OF TIMES MENTIONED	PER CENT (OUT OF 217 RESPONDENTS)
Germany's economic future	48	22,1
Social challenges	62	28,6
Infrastructure	6	2,8
Other	27	12,4
Education	7	3,2
Don't know	21	9,7
Coping with Covid-19	14	6,5
4. When you think about [survey location], what would you say makes you worried about the future?		
Image problems	6	2,8
Being left behind	118	54,4
Crime	21	9,7
Too many foreigners	22	10,1
Shift to the right / social polarisation	9	4,1
Nothing mentioned	25	11,5
General optimism	25	11,5
Other	28	12,9
5. What kinds of things do you want for [survey location] in the future?		
Investment in public infrastructure	73	33,6
Shopping options / retail	24	11
Cultural and leisure facilities	62	28,6
Political dialogue and transparency	6	2,8
More cohesion, less inequality	39	18
Economic upturn	26	12
Total resignation	8	3,7
No wishes	32	14,7
Other	15	6,9
Law and order	15	6,9
6. Talking personally, what are you worried about looking to the future?		
Concerns about other people	42	19,4
Old age poverty	39	18
Lack of prospects and opportunities	33	15,2
Health problems	29	13,4
No worries	78	35,9
Other	30	13,8

RESPONSE PATTERN / CLUSTER	NUMBER OF TIMES MENTIONED	PER CENT (OUT OF 217 RESPONDENTS)
7. If you could choose anything, what would be your most important wish for your own future?		
Health (my own and that of people close to me)	95	43,8
Climate and environmental protection	7	3,2
Material security	46	21,2
Social cohesion	27	12,4
More people-oriented politics	6	2,8
Peace and security	8	3,7
No wishes	20	9,2
Other	45	20,7
8. Can you think of a politician or a political party who you think generally cares about people's needs and interests?		
AfD	17	7,8
CDU / CSU	17	7,8
SPD	16	7,4
Greens	13	6
The Left	11	5,1
FDP	5	2,3
Local politicians	8	3,7
No one / none	106	48,8
Other (for example, individual local or federal politicians, small parties)	40	18,4
Angela Merkel	21	9,7
9. Leaving aside the politicians and the current government, do you believe that our democracy is generally capable of coping with economic and social change? Or does something have to change?		
Optimistic	49	22,6
Yes, but something has to change	99	45,6
Pessimistic	24	11
Uncertain	23	10,6
Other	21	9,7
10. If you went into politics yourself what would you do first?		
No idea / don't know where to start	35	16,1
Change nothing / nothing I could do	6	2,8
Environmental and climate protection	23	10,6
Reduce social inequalities	88	40,5
Reform the education and school system	18	8,3
Generally be a better politician	40	18,4
Other	47	21,6
Migration policy	14	6,4

3. Number of times mentioned by survey region, east/west and age group (questions 1-10)

1. What, in your opinion, isn't working so well in Germany?																	
	Generally dissatisfied	General satisfied / nothing comes to mind	Vaguely dissatisfied with politics	Social division / cohesion / injustices	Health policy including social care	Education policy including day-care and training	Pension policy and provision for old age	Economic and labour market policy	Infrastructure	Migration policy	Covid-19 / pandemic	Digitalisation	Corruption / lobbying	Other	Racism / right-wing extremism	Environment / climate	Total
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	3	7	6	13	1	1	4	5	3	5	16	1	0	5	1	2	52
Duisburg/Bochum	1	8	13	10	3	3	2	2	1	5	9	2	0	4	3	3	55
RV Saarbrücken	1	8	17	11	2	2	2	2	2	3	19	3	3	4	1	3	56
Western Pomerania/ Greifswald	3	9	13	18	0	5	6	7	5	7	7	5	1	3	1	5	54
Total	8	32	49	52	6	11	14	16	11	20	51	11	4	16	6	13	217
East	6	16	19	31	1	6	10	12	8	12	23	6	1	8	2	7	106
West	2	16	30	21	5	5	4	4	3	8	28	5	3	8	4	6	111
Total	8	32	49	52	6	11	14	16	11	20	51	11	4	16	6	13	217
18-24	0	2	4	10	3	4	0	3	3	1	12	2	1	3	0	3	34
25-34	1	3	5	2	1	3	3	4	2	3	6	2	1	6	1	2	31
35-44	3	5	4	5	0	1	0	1	2	4	8	1	1	1	2	3	32
45-54	0	3	4	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	1	1	0	18
55-64	0	6	11	13	0	2	6	2	2	9	5	4	0	2	0	4	42
65-74	2	8	15	11	2	0	4	4	1	1	8	2	0	3	2	0	40
75+	2	5	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	16
Total	8	32	47	51	6	11	14	15	11	20	50	11	4	16	6	12	213

2. What is working pretty well?												
	Nothing is working well	Education policy including day-care and training	Health policy	Economic and labour market policy	Migration policy	Covid-19 measures	Social policy / protection	Life in general in western democratic industrialised countries	Individual circumstances	Other	Total	
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	19	1	7	7	0	8	1	12	3	3	52	
Duisburg/Bochum	19	4	3	1	1	6	3	23	2	0	55	
RV Saarbrücken	17	3	3	5	1	13	2	8	5	5	56	
Western Pomerania/ Greifswald	27	0	2	3	2	3	5	9	3	3	54	
Total	82	8	15	16	4	30	11	52	13	11	217	
East	46	1	9	10	2	11	6	21	6	6	106	
West	36	7	6	6	2	19	5	31	7	5	111	
Total	82	8	15	16	4	30	11	52	13	11	217	
18-24	9	1	2	2	2	8	1	8	3	4	34	
25-34	8	2	3	6	0	2	1	9	1	3	31	
35-44	13	2	3	4	1	4	1	6	2	2	32	
45-54	8	1	2	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	18	
55-64	18	1	3	1	0	6	1	10	4	1	42	
65-74	19	1	1	1	0	6	4	8	2	1	40	
75+	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	16	
Total	80	8	15	16	4	29	10	52	13	11	213	

3. What do you think will be Germany's greatest future challenges?													
	Environment / climate protection	Digitalisation	Social polarisation	Demographic change	Immigration	Germany's economic future	Social challenges	Infrastructure	Other	Education	Don't know	Coping with Covid-19	Total
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	12	2	2	2	8	13	15	0	9	2	7	4	52
Duisburg/Bochum	9	2	2	3	12	7	16	1	7	0	7	4	55
RV Saarbrücken	20	1	2	1	5	20	13	3	3	2	5	4	56
Western Pomerania / Greifswald	18	4	5	5	5	8	18	2	8	3	2	2	54
Total	59	9	11	11	30	48	62	6	27	7	21	14	217
East	30	6	7	7	13	21	33	2	17	5	9	6	106
West	29	3	4	4	17	27	29	4	10	2	12	8	111
Total	59	9	11	11	30	48	62	6	27	7	21	14	217
18-24	8	2	3	2	5	8	8	2	5	2	4	2	34
25-34	8	3	0	3	3	7	7	1	3	1	3	2	31
35-44	4	0	2	1	7	11	5	0	3	0	5	3	32
45-54	4	1	1	1	2	4	4	0	2	0	1	3	18
55-64	14	1	2	1	4	12	16	1	5	2	3	2	42
65-74	13	1	3	3	7	4	15	2	5	1	3	1	40
75+	7	1	0	0	1	2	6	0	3	1	2	1	16
Total	58	9	11	11	29	48	61	6	26	7	21	14	213

4. When you think about [survey location], what would you say makes you worried about the future?										
	Image problems	Being left behind	Crime	Too many foreigners	Shift to the right / social polarisation	Nothing mentioned	General optimism	Other	Total	
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	2	31	3	4	4	6	8	3	52	
Duisburg/Bochum	3	24	9	8	0	7	6	8	55	
RV Saarbrücken	1	24	5	7	1	7	5	9	56	
Western Pomerania / Greifswald	0	39	4	3	4	5	6	8	54	
Total	6	118	21	22	9	25	25	28	217	
East	2	70	7	7	8	11	14	11	106	
West	4	48	14	15	1	14	11	17	111	
Total	6	118	21	22	9	25	25	28	217	
18-24	3	20	6	2	1	6	1	2	34	
25-34	2	16	2	3	0	6	5	1	31	
35-44	1	12	5	3	3	1	3	10	32	
45-54	0	6	2	3	0	3	2	3	18	
55-64	0	28	3	6	3	3	5	5	42	
65-74	0	23	1	3	0	6	5	4	40	
75+	0	10	2	1	2	0	4	3	16	
Total	6	115	21	21	9	25	25	28	213	

5. What kind of things do you want for [survey location] in the future?

	Investment in public infrastructure	Shopping options / retail	Cultural and leisure facilities	Political dialogue and transparency	More cohesion, less inequality	Economic upturn	Total resignation	No wishes	Other	Law and order	Total
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	24	5	16	4	9	6	0	5	4	2	52
Duisburg/Bochum	13	12	10	0	8	5	1	16	5	6	55
RV Saarbrücken	20	3	12	0	12	4	4	8	3	7	56
Western Pomerania / Greifswald	16	4	24	2	10	11	3	3	3	0	54
Total	73	24	62	6	39	26	8	32	15	15	217
East	40	9	40	6	19	17	3	8	7	2	106
West	33	15	22	0	20	9	5	24	8	13	111
Total	73	24	62	6	39	26	8	32	15	15	217
18-24	14	4	13	0	8	5	1	1	1	4	34
25-34	12	1	11	1	2	2	0	6	2	2	31
35-44	11	1	7	2	2	3	0	9	2	4	32
45-54	7	3	2	0	3	4	1	4	1	1	18
55-64	9	5	19	0	11	4	3	3	5	3	42
65-74	17	8	7	2	9	4	3	5	2	0	40
75+	3	2	3	1	2	3	0	4	2	0	16
Total	73	24	62	6	37	25	8	32	15	14	213

6. Talking personally, what are you worried about looking to the future?

	Concerns about other people	Old age poverty	Lack of prospects and opportunities	Health problems	No worries	Other	Total
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	9	14	10	8	15	6	52
Duisburg/Bochum	14	5	5	7	19	12	55
RV Saarbrücken	12	8	11	8	19	8	56
Western Pomerania / Greifswald	7	12	7	6	25	4	54
Total	42	39	33	29	78	30	217
East	16	26	17	14	40	10	106
West	26	13	16	15	38	20	111
Total	42	39	33	29	78	30	217
18-24	3	3	9	1	15	8	34
25-34	6	4	11	1	7	7	31
35-44	6	6	8	1	12	4	32
45-54	3	4	1	1	8	2	18
55-64	8	11	1	13	14	4	42
65-74	9	7	3	9	16	4	40
75+	6	2	0	2	6	0	16
Total	41	37	33	28	78	29	213

7. If you could choose anything, what would be your most important wish for your own future?									
	Health (my own and that of people close to me)	Climate and environmental protection	Material security	Social cohesion	More people-oriented politics	Peace and security	No wishes	Other	Total
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	26	2	14	9	1	0	2	7	52
Duisburg/Bochum	17	0	10	9	1	0	11	13	54
RV Saarbrücken	24	4	11	5	3	2	4	12	55
Western Pomerania / Greifswald	28	1	11	4	1	6	3	13	54
Total	95	7	46	27	6	8	20	45	215
East	54	3	25	13	2	6	5	20	106
West	41	4	21	14	4	2	15	25	109
Total	95	7	46	27	6	8	20	45	215
18-24	8	1	10	6	2	0	2	10	34
25-34	13	2	12	3	1	0	1	6	31
35-44	15	0	8	5	2	1	3	3	32
45-54	7	0	3	2	0	1	3	4	17
55-64	21	1	8	1	0	3	4	11	41
65-74	21	2	3	5	1	0	5	8	40
75+	9	1	0	3	0	3	2	3	18
Total	94	7	44	25	6	8	20	45	211

8. Can you think of a politician or a political party who you think generally cares about people's needs and interests?											
	AfD	CDU / CSU	SPD	Greens	The Left	FDP	Local politicians	No one / none	Other	Angela Merkel	Total
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	9	8	1	3	3	1	5	23	8	4	52
Duisburg/Bochum	1	4	5	3	2	1	1	28	11	8	55
RV Saarbrücken	3	2	5	6	5	2	1	31	7	1	56
Western Pomerania / Greifswald	4	3	5	1	1	1	1	24	14	8	53
Total	17	17	16	13	11	5	8	106	40	21	216
East	13	11	6	4	4	2	6	47	22	12	105
West	4	6	10	9	7	3	2	59	18	9	111
Total	17	17	16	13	11	5	8	106	40	21	216
18-24	3	2	3	4	0	2	1	16	3	2	34
25-34	3	0	3	3	2	0	1	17	5	3	30
35-44	5	4	2	1	1	0	2	19	3	3	32
45-54	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	6	5	2	18
55-64	2	3	3	1	4	0	2	20	8	4	42
65-74	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	21	9	3	40
75+	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	5	6	3	16
Total	17	17	16	13	11	5	8	104	39	20	212

9. Leaving aside the politicians and the current government, do you believe that our democracy is generally capable of coping with economic and social change? Or does something have to change?						
	Optimistic	Yes, but something has to change	Pessimistic	Uncertain	Other	Total
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	15	19	4	10	4	52
Duisburg/Bochum	14	22	5	3	11	55
RV Saarbrücken	13	28	8	5	2	56
Western Pomerania / Greifswald	7	30	7	5	4	53
Total	49	99	24	23	21	216
East	22	49	11	15	8	105
West	27	50	13	8	13	111
Total	49	99	24	23	21	216
18-24	7	17	1	7	2	34
25-34	8	15	4	3	1	31
35-44	11	9	2	5	5	32
45-54	6	5	5	1	1	18
55-64	6	25	4	3	3	41
65-74	8	17	7	2	6	40
75+	2	10	0	1	3	16
Total	48	98	23	22	21	212

10. If you went into politics yourself what would you do first?									
	No idea / don't know where to start	Change nothing / nothing I could do	Environmental and climate protection	Reduce social inequalities	Reform the education and school system	Generally be a better politician	Other	Migration policy	Total
Bitterfeld-Wolfen	10	2	5	31	3	7	7	3	52
Duisburg/Bochum	9	1	2	18	3	7	16	6	55
RV Saarbrücken	11	2	10	20	4	13	9	2	56
Western Pomerania / Greifswald	5	1	6	19	8	13	15	3	53
Total	35	6	23	88	18	40	47	14	216
East	15	3	11	50	11	20	22	6	106
West	20	3	12	38	7	20	25	8	111
Total	35	6	23	88	18	40	47	14	216
18-24	3	0	3	14	5	9	9	2	34
25-34	5	0	7	13	2	6	6	1	31
35-44	10	0	2	13	0	3	7	2	32
45-54	0	0	2	8	3	5	4	2	18
55-64	5	3	4	18	2	7	6	3	41
65-74	7	2	3	15	5	8	7	3	40
75+	5	1	1	5	1	2	6	1	16
Total	35	6	22	86	18	40	45	14	212

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